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Speaker of the Honourable House of
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To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, and both
Houses of Parliament, on *February 9. 1664.*

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May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

HE last Session of this Par-
liament, the Lords and
Commons did humbly re-
present unto Your Ma-
jesty, the many Wrongs
and Indignities that were done to Your

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Majesty, and the many Injuries done to your Merchants, by the Subjects of the United Provinces; and did most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that some effectuall Course might be taken for Redress thereof.

Your Majesty at the opening of this Session was graciously pleased to acquaint Your Two Houses, That in pursuance of their Desire, You had by Your Agent required Satisfaction; but that Way proved ineffectual, and many fresh Provocations were offered, whereby Your Majesty was necessitated to a Warlike preparation; by the speedy Dispatch whereof, You had let Your Neighbours see, That You could defend Your Self, and Your Subjects against their Insolence, upon the Stock of Your own Credit, before Your Parliament came together.

And now SIR, Give me leave to say, Your Neighbours may see how a great King is made greater by His Parliament. Your Loyal Commons, after they Convened, did not suffer

offer, full Four and Twenty hours
to pass, before they most cheerfully gave
Your Majesty more then Four and
twenty hundred thousand pounds.

Historians tell us, That in *Biscay*,
a Signiory of *Spain*, when the King
entred into the Frontiers of the Coun-
trei, the Lords and Gentlemen there
dwelling, proffer him some few Brass-
pieces, called *Maravides*, in a leathern
Bag, hanged at the end of a Lance;
but withal they tell him, that he must
not take them.

Great SIR,

Your Lords and Commons will not
only yield obedience to You with
their Bodies, but with their Purfes
also: In token whereof, I do in the
name of all the Commons of *Eng-
land* present unto Your Majesty this
Bill; whereby we have given unto
Your Majesty a Royall Ayde of
Four and twenty hundred seventy se-
ven thousand and five hundred pounds,
to be paid in three years by twelve
quarterly Payments, to begin from
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the Five and twentieth of December
last And we do humbly beseech Your
Majesty to accept it as a pregnant
Demonstration of our most unfeign-
ed Duty and Thankfulness to Your
Majesty.

Hitherto we have
a signification of Spain, when the King
enters into the frontiers of the Coun-
try, the Lords and Gentlemen there
dwelling, greet him with some few Bars-
pieces, called Musket in a language
Bar, handed as the word of a Lance;
but what they tell him that he must
not take them.

Given 21st of December 1604.
Your Lordships and Gentlemen will not
only yield obedience to Your Majesty
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